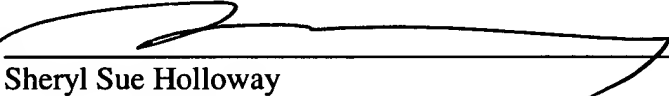


REMARKS

The specification has been corrected to eliminate a duplicated reference number.
Consideration of the application as preliminarily amended is respectfully requested. If
there are any additional charges, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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